



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Bldg. 362 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Aggravated Burglary, 3  
armed subjects

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Students will respond to a reported burglary in progress. Two subjects were observed entering a closed facility. Three armed subjects are inside. The Spanish speaking janitor will also be in the building. Subjects have the option to shoot if the Students fail to use appropriate tactics. Two backup units can respond if requested by Students. Backup units should be delayed for a reasonable amount of time.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper awareness and/or use of **cover and concealment**.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

Student will demonstrate proper and appropriate **weapon manipulation**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**Personal protection gear for all personnel in scenario.**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

**None**

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

**None**

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

**02 Students, 04 subjects**

QUANTITY:

**03**

ITEM(S):

**Training handguns (dye marker cartridge weapons)**

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subjects 1, 2, and 3:** You are burglarizing a building. You are armed and will resist according to the tactics used by the Students. If the Students use *extremely* poor tactics, you have the option to shoot. If the Students use appropriate tactics you will be taken into custody. During the arrest, you will resist based on the level of control exhibited by the Students.

**Subject 4:** You are the janitor. You speak only Spanish. You will enter the scenario during the time that the Students are searching the building, but before the suspects are discovered.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are dispatched to a burglary in progress. Two subjects were seen entering a building.